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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of October 6, 2005 please amend the above captioned application as follows.

In the claims

Please amend the claims as is shown on the attached sheet.

Remarks

Claim 1 stand rejected under 35USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,410,545 to Porter (hereinafter "Porter"). The claim has been amended to more clearly define the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejection in view of Porter is respectfully traversed as follows. Porter discloses a memory controller having a non-volatile memory. The memory controller forms part of a computer system that includes a program for accessing the non-volatile memory. When memory errors are detected, data correlative to the detected memory